

Have You a Bank Account?

If not, why not open one with
the First National Bank?

The fact that this bank has grown steadily since its organization, indicates that its customers are being well cared for, and that it has won the implicit confidence of the public.

Aside from the excellent facilities afforded, this bank has the advantage of a large Capital and Surplus.

Capital.....\$200,000.00
Surplus.....60,000.00

THE
First National Bank
UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

"Constructive Banking"

Expresses the Working Spirit of This Bank

Good Banking is just as strict and conservative as it ever was upon the fundamental principles, but its usefulness has been increased by the "open door" policy which enables any customer to have the benefit of the knowledge and experience of our officers.

In a frank, open, "man-to-man" style, our officers are ready to discuss your business affairs with you any hour of the day.

The Chickasha National Bank

T. H. Dwyer, President.

Roy C. Smith, Cashier

You have three more days to take advantage of our

Special Acorn Gas Range Sale

Saturday will Positively be the Last Day of this Special Sale

Chickasha Gas and Electric Company
Phone 100, 421 Chickasha Ave.

WHY THIS DRUG STORE?

HERE'S WHY:

Purity of Drugs.
Accuracy in Prescriptions.
Best of Toilet Articles.
Durable Rubber Goods.
Latest Styles in Stationery.
Delicious Ice Cream.
Choice of Soft Drinks.
Best Pipes and Tobaccos
ECONOMY IN PRICE.

Wren Drug Store

"In Business for Your Health."

Phone 19.

3rd and Chickasha.

SELLS "GREENS" AND JOINS ROAD GANG

If you like turnip greens there is no law in even this state of many and various laws which may prevent your eating them, but don't try to peddle them.

There is a citizen of Grady county who is today on the county road gang toiling and mowing and sweating, and perhaps weeping and wailing, and gnashing his teeth and refusing to be comforted, all because of turnip greens, not because he ate them when they were young and bitterly succulent—even Oklahoma's laws will not cover such cases—but because he sought to market them; sought to sell these joyful greens to a forlorn and hungry brother, wandering o'er the rolling plains.

The trouble which landed this fellow-countryman upon the road gang, with a 30-day fine and jail sentence to work out, all started through his innocent efforts to sell turnip greens on the streets of Rush Springs.

The unfortunate one had his turnip greens in a sack. They were nicely wilted and had a few spears of black mustard leaves commingled with them.

A glance into the top of the sack was enough to make an epicure's mouth water and the seller of the greens was doing a land office business when an inquisitive deputy sheriff noticed that he always carried a possible customer into some byway, some alley or some vacant house to transfer to him the amount of "greens" bought.

This inquisitive deputy sheriff investigated; he asked about the health of the man's family and about his neighbors; he asked what he had in his sack. The answer satisfied him not.

"Turnip greens, hey? Well, let me see your turnip greens. I've always had a weakness for turnip greens, cooked with hog's jaw and served with vinegar and corn dodger and onions," said the deputy. "Let me see them."

The man—the vender of turnip greens, opened up the mouth of the sack and showed to the deputy the top of the contents thereof.

But this did not satisfy the minion of the law. Nay, not by several.

So he dived his hand into the quivering greens and delved even unto the bottom of the sack and, lo, he found not one, but several bottles of bug-juice, calculated to be used as a dressing upon the greens—maybe.

And that is how the seller of greens chances to now be at work on the roads of this county. And that is why it is unsafe to engage in merchandising turnip greens in Oklahoma.

ANSWERS TO THE ANXIOUS

Student—Yes, bookkeeping may be learned at home. Don't lend them.

Sentiment—The lily is recognized as the emblem of purity because man has not been able to adulterate it.

Voter—Congress is an assemblage of men who prevent each other from doing anything except the poor taxpayer.

Professor—You might improve your memory by lending small sums of money to your friends. The experiment is costly, however.

HASHHOUSE HAPPENINGS

Some men are born cranks and some live in boarding houses.

A pure food menu never looks like 30 cents in a swell cafe.

But few men who get three square meals a day pose as pessimists.

No doubt some boarding house landladies would welcome a lumber famine as an excuse for putting up the price of board.

FACTS AND FINANCES

Fools rush in where angels fear to tread.

But it is better to have a war tax than a battle cry.

But the worm seldom turns quick enough to dodge the early bird.

QUIET THOUGHTS

Do all spinsters secretly hate old bachelors?

Early to bed and early to rise isn't bad—as a theory.

A man has no use for the pillmakers when he's lovesick.

Some men are like doormats—useful chiefly to be walked over.

Truth is all right in its way, but flattery is generally jollier.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at 3c Daily Express office. Highest cash price paid.

VILLA BANDIT, 12, WANTS TO BE AMERICAN

By United Press.

Deming, N. M., April 13.—Little Jesus Paez is at the hospital here with his left leg amputated at the hip. Today it was announced that he will have a new leg, the gift of Americans at Deming.

When Villa raided Columbus, Jesus was with his bandit father. He was told to hold his father's horse. The 12-year-old did so until an American bullet shattered his leg. As he dropped the Villa band turned and fled.

Jesus said today: "I thought Americans killed everybody they captured and I was afraid. I crawled away and hid in the brush. After a while a big soldier came and got me. He was good to me. They had to cut off my leg, but it didn't hurt much. Now I want to stay here and be a real American." Deming folk will give the boy a chance.

CALIF. CANDIDATE FOR FEDERATION PRES.

By United Press.

Portland, Ore., April 13.—The 40 Oregon delegates to the biennial session of the General Federation of Women's Clubs in New York May 22 will be instructed to vote for Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles of Los Angeles for the federation presidency. Other western delegates are expected to vote for her, also.

Mrs. Cowles, they argue, gave up her aspirations for the presidency two years ago that California might be designated the last meeting place. There will be 30,000 delegates representing 2,000,000 women at the big convention.

Mrs. Charles H. Castner of Hood River, president of the state organization, and Mrs. J. A. Pettit, general secretary, are delegates.

The state federation has selected other delegates as follows: Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, Mrs. J. W. Tiff, Mrs. Jewel Bruce, Mrs. L. H. Addison and Mrs. John McRobert of Portland; Mrs. Gardner M. Thayer of Oswego and Mrs. W. T. Reeves of Stanfield.

GERMAN ATTACKS CHECKED

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between Dungeness and Meachy Head, which, according to the frequent and unvarying observations of German submarines, is about the course of commercial vessels, but kept in the middle of the channel on a course about in the direction of Lehavre.

"Consequently he attacked the vessel at 3:55 in the afternoon, middle European time, one and one-half sea miles east of Bull Rock (Bullock) bank, the submarine being submerged. The torpedo struck and caused such a violent explosion in the forward part of the ship that the entire forward part was torn away to the bridge.

"The particularly violent explosion warrants the certain conclusion that great amounts of munitions were aboard.

"The German commander made a sketch of the vessel attacked by him, two drawings of which are enclosed. The picture of the steamer Sussex, two copies of which are also enclosed, is reproduced photographically from the English paper and the Daily Graphic of the 27th ultimo.

"A comparison of the sketch and the picture shows that the craft attacked is not identical with the Sussex; the difference in the position of the stack and shape of the stern is particularly striking.

"No other attack whatever by German submarines at the time in question for the Sussex upon the route between Folkestone and Dieppe occurred. The German government must, therefore, assume that the injury to the Sussex is attributable to another cause than an attack by a German submarine."

Uncle Eben.

"Callin' names," said Uncle Eben, "ain't high as sportin' an' excitin' as pastime as it was when folks was supposed to fight or keep still."

Elements of Success.

The man who has failed two or three times has built the foundation for success. He needs to put a little grit into the mortar, that's all.

J. P. Bailey returned to Oklahoma City yesterday after spending a few days in Chickasha on business.



"Goodies!"

—goodies that just melt in your mouth—light, fluffy, tender cakes, biscuits and doughnuts that just keep you hanging round the pantry—all made with Calumet—the safest, purest, most economical baking powder. Try it—drive away bake-day failures.

Received Highest Awards
New Cook Book Free
See Big In Food Cuts



Cheap and big can Baking Powder do not save you money. Calumet does—it's pure and far superior to sour milk and soda.

MORE MARRIAGES, FEWER BABIES BORN IN ENGLAND

By United Press.

London, April 13.—Statistics for 1915, available today, show there were more marriages in England and Wales than during any other year on record. Births established a new low record and deaths were above the ten years average.

Marriages during 1915 totaled 286,583. The year 1915 beat that by 73,600. During the year the birth rate was 21.8 per thousand population. The number of births over deaths was 252,201 as against an average of 378,360. The last quarter of the year showed the lowest number of births on record.

Mrs. J. L. Ellis left yesterday for El Reno where she will visit her mother, Mrs. J. J. Batterle, for several days.

KEEP THOUSANDS OF PATIENTS OUT OF THE NATION'S HOSPITALS

Western Drug Merchant Discusses National Health



MONRAD J. OLSEN

of Des Moines, Ia., said, in an interview today, "If each person in this country would take an occasional laxative dose, our hospitals would lose thousands upon thousands of patients."

Mr. Olsen further stated that he was familiar with and had sold all the various laxatives, and that in his opinion, Rexall Laxative is the most pleasant and sure remedy for constipation.

We have the exclusive selling rights for this great laxative.
THE REXALL STORE
H. J. BROWNSON

Oklahoma National Bank

Of Chickasha, Oklahoma
Official Statement (Condensed) to the Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business on
MARCH 7, 1916.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$515,820.74
Over drafts	3,451.21
U. S. Bonds	25,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	3,750.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Redemption Fund	1,250.00
State Bonds and Warrants	\$ 33,410.64
Cash and sight exchange	332,831.78
Total	\$920,514.37
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock,	\$100,000.00
Surplus	30,000.00
Undivided profits, net	6,707.27
Circulation	24,400.00
Re discounts with Federal Reserve Banks	46,978.04
Bills Payable	20,000.00
Reserved for Taxes	1,419.16
Deposits	691,009.90
Total	\$920,514.37

The above Statement is correct.
Wm. H. DONAHUE, Cashier.
A modern bank, whose directors and officers are well known solid business men, who administer the affairs of the institution carefully and economically.

Report of the Condition of

The Farmers State Bank

CHICKASHA, OKLAHOMA

At Close of Business, March 7, 1916.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$160,049.89
Bills of Exchange	22,982.47
Bonds and Warrants	29,794.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,147.43
Real Estate	4,061.27
Cash and Sight Exchange	56,787.97
Total	\$277,823.03
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock Paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	4,500.00
Undivided Profits	3,016.45
Deposits	220,306.58
Total	\$277,823.03

The above statement is correct.
J. W. Wilson, Cashier.

If Your Banker

Should advertise and guarantee that every dollar he loaned you would buy a dollar and a quarters worth of goods anywhere, wouldn't you accept his proposition?

That is exactly what our guarantee on SPEEDOLINE means to the man with the automobile or gasoline motor of any kind.

SPEEDOLINE

not only saves one-fourth of your gasoline bill but it prolongs the life of your engine and slips the efficiency up to the top notch.

We are the exclusive agents for Grady county and we stand behind every bottle sold.

If you wish to make a test as to our claims we will furnish, free of charge, sufficient SPEEDOLINE to prove our statement.

The Palace Drug Store

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FREE DELIVERY

Wm. Inman, President
W. W. Horne, Vice-Pres.

Ed. F. Johns, Cashier
F. G. Hall, Asst. Cashier

Citizens National Bank

CHICKASHA, OKLAHOMA

Capital.....\$75,000. Surplus and Profits.....\$45,000

YOUR BUSINESS SOLICITED.

DIRECTORS—Wm. Inman, W. W. Horne, Ed. F. Johns, W. H. Driggers, J. C. Driggers, J. F. Driggers I. S. Hendrick, H. P. Ellis, L. W. Long.

Accounts of merchants, corporations and individuals solicited. Every courtesy extended consistent with conservative banking.